GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes started by the Union Government for completion of irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh and other tribal and backward areas in the State during the last three years;

(b) the present status of each of these projects;

(c) whether the said projects are running as per schedule; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Irrigation is a State subject and as per present policy, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, formulated, implemented and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. The Union Government has launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to provide Central Loan Assistance for expeditious completion of such ongoing major and medium irrigation projects which have investment clearance from the Planning Commission. The details of major and medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh receiving Central Loan Assistance under AIBP is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) to (d) Normally the major projects will take 10 to 12 years and the medium projects will take 5 to 7 years for completion. But the delay in completion of the projects is due to land acquisition problems, paucity of funds, forest clearance and court cases etc.

ANNEXURE

ANDHRA PRADESH

MAJOR AND MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECTS RECEIVING CENTRAL LOAN ASSISTANCE UNDER ACCELE IRRIGATION BENEFIT PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	Name of the Project (DPA/TA)	District benefited	Latest estimat ed cost (Rs. in crores)	Central Loan Assist- ance released upto 3/2002 (Rs. in crores)	Potenti al created (000 ha.)	Pla n of leti on upto 2/2002	Year of comp-
1.	Sriram Sagar St.I	1. Adilabad(TA) 2. Warangal(TA) 3. Nizamabad 4. Karimnagar 5. Nalgonda 6.Khammam(TA)	2425.00	219.22	323.007	III	2006-2007
2.	Cheyyeru(An namaya)	Cuddapah(DPA)	60.45	15.33	1.214	V	2002-2003
3.	Jurala (DPA)	Mahaboohnagar	545.82	99.88	33.930	VI	2006-2007

4.	Somasila	Nellore	467.00	44.525	20.862	V	2006-2007
5.	Nagarjunasagar	1.Prakasham (DPA) 2.Khammam(TA) 3.Krishna 4.Nellore 5.Guntur 6.Nalgonda	1135.00	26.43	863.290	II	2006-2007
6.	Madduvalasa	Vijaynagaram	95.05	41.80	2.248	V	2003-2004
7	Gundalvagu	Khammam(TA)	121.58	1.67	NIL	V	2006-2007
8.	Meddigedda	East Godavari(TA)	16.37	1.00	1.093	V	2006-2007
9.	Kanupur Canal	Nellore	27.58	1.92	7.077	III	2006-2007
10.	Yerrakalva Reservoir	West Godavari(TA)	81.20	2.17	3.720	V	2006-2007
11.	Vamsadhara St.II	Srikakulam(TA)	123.136	New Scheme	8.100	VI	2006-2007

DPA = Drought Prone Area
TA = Tribal Area